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SUBJECT: CREDIT FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT LIGHTENS SECOND "TORONTO 18" CONVICTION

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¶1. (U) Saad Khalid, a 23-year-old Toronto-area man accused of participating in the 2005 Toronto 18 terrorism plot, and the first of the group to be tried as an adult, was given a sentence of 14 years on September 3.

¶2. (SBU) Superior Court Justice Bruno Durno found that as an active member and recruiter for the group, Khalid played an integral part in the terror plot. However, even with that finding, the justice granted Khalid double credit for time awaiting trial since June 2006, reducing the potential remaining time to be served to seven years. Khalid will be eligible for parole in two years.

¶3. (SBU) Khalid is the first of the "Toronto 18" terrorist group to plead guilty and is the second to be sentenced. The first man sentenced is a 21-year-old whose name is still under a court-ordered publication ban initially imposed because of his status as a minor at the time of arrest. He was sentenced in May 2009 to two and a half years in prison and three years probation. After also receiving double credit for his pre-trial detention, he was released for time served. Trials for the remaining nine members of the group are scheduled for next year.

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